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THOMAS WATSON,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the public and his customers in particular, that he has just opened shop in the house formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT GILBERT, near the Mason's Hall in this city, where he intends carrying on his business very extensively, having procured the best of workmen, and also materials Those gentlemen who please to favour him with their work may depend it shall be done in the neatest manner, and at a very short notice

☞ *Orders from the country accompanied with cash, will be duly attended to.*

Richmond, March 6, 1787.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Runaway from Albemarle county, January last,

A NEGRO FELLOW NAMED

TALBOT,

VULGULARLY CALLED TALLY,

ABOUT twenty five years of age, five feet five or six inches high, well proportioned, of a tawny complexion, with a remarkable scar on his forehead: He had on when he went away a light coloured broad cloth coat with large white buttons, brown breeches, and boots, but carried with him several other articles of wearing apparel, which I do not recollect, he has acted as my servant for several years, and under that pretence, the better to facilitate his escape as being in quest of my horses, carried with him a bridle, I am also inclined to believe that he has by some means or other obtained a counterfeit protection to pass to the northward or else where, as he had discovered an idea of freedom. He is fond of liquor, and can read, and generally carried about him a new testament or psalter. Whoever will deliver the said fellow to the subscriber at Colonel ROBERT WORMELY CARTER's, in Richmond county, shall receive the above reward, or one moiety thereof if secured in any jail where he may be recovered.

¶ GEORGE CARTER.

MARCH 1, 1787. *Georgy*

To be Sold,
A VALUABLE

NEGRO WOMAN,

She is a good WASHER, IRONER and clear STARCHER,

An excellent Pastry COOK,

And is capable of all kinds of HOUSE-HOLD BUSINESS.

ALSO HER CHILD,

A girl, about seven years old.

Twelve months credit will be allowed on giving bond with good security. If not punctually discharged, interest from the date will be required. Inquire of Mr. ADAM CRAIG, in Richmond, or the subscriber.

MARGARETT HUNTER.

Williamsburg, Feb. 28, 1787.

TAKEN up in Amelia county on Deep Creek, near Appamattox river, a bay MARE COLT, with a star in her forehead, neither docked nor branded, and is supposed to be three years old. Posted and appraised to four pounds.

ABRAM GREEN.

The Copartnership of

LOW & ANDERSON,

Being dissolved the 31st of Dec. last.

IT is requested by them, that all those indebted prior to that date will apply and settle their account immediately with the subscribers, as no indulgence can be given after the last day of March next.

DAVID LOW.
MATHEW ANDERSON.

Williamsburg, Feb. 14, 1787.

FOR SALE,
Thirty acres of LAND,

Together or in LOTTS,

As may best suit purchasers—Agreeably situated on the main road leading to Williamsburg, one mile from this city.—For terms apply to

Richmond, Feb. 1, 1787. J. GLYNN.

FOR SALE,

About three hundred and fifty ACRES of

LAND,

Part of the tract on which I lately lived with the

HOUSES AND IMPROVEMENTS,

Within a mile of YORK TOWN.

THE superior quality of the land is so generally known that I need not be particular in the discription of it The buildings are an overseers house, kitchen, quarter, and other out houses. A branch divides the land almost equally and affords ten or twelve acres of very fine unimproved meadow ground and several springs of very fine water on both sides. I will sell the land on either side the branch seperate, or the whole together, as may best suit the purchasers. I will also sell one third part of a situation for a mill within a mile and a half of the town. Possession will be given for one part of the land and situation for the mill immediately, and for the other part of the land the first day of next January. Twelve months credit will be given, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security

LAWRENCE SMITH.

JANUARY 18, 1787.

To be Sold,
A Tract of LAND,

Containing 410 ACRES.

Lying in Chesterfield County.

BETWEEN two and three miles from Manchester. It is better stocked with pine and oak timber than any land in the neighbourhood. There is twenty or thirty acres of cleared land, and as fertile as any adjacent. For terms apply to the subscriber at Warwick.

PETER BRANCH.

Chesterfield, Feb. 27, 1787.

To be Sold,
A HEARTY YOUNG

NEGRO WOMAN,

WHO CAN WASH,

And do the drugery of a small Family. Inquire of the Printer.

By Excellency EDMUND RANDOLPH, Esq; Governour of the commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Presley Hunt, and Ephraim Andrews two of the malefactors, having conditional pardons, have escaped from labour: I have therefore thought fit with the advice of the Council of the State to offer a reward of thirty pounds to any person who shall apprehend and convey to the public jail in the city of Richmond, the said Presley Hunt, and a further reward of fifteen pounds to any person who shall apprehend and convey to the said jail the said Ephraim Andrews. And I do hereby require all officers of the peace to use their endeavours to retake the said malefactors.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth this second day of March, in the year of our Lord 1787

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

Montgomeries, Henry, & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A QUANTITY of

MUSCOVADO SUGARS,

Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms,

FOR CASH OR TOBACCO.

Richmond, Feb. 27, 1787

MILL FARM, Feb. 15, 1787.

IN October or November next,

I shall leave this state for some months or perhaps years, and as it is my wish, to leave no debt unpaid at my departure; I carestly intreat such as are indebted to me, to make immediate payment, in which case I shall be enabled to do ample justice to my creditors; and if those who to procraftinate payment, have appealed to the General Court upon judgments obtained in the inferior Courts, will pay up the amount of said judgments by the last day of May next, I will acquit them of the additional interest and damages allowed by law, and be content with common interest and costs.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

HAMPTON, February 6, 1787.

THERE are now in the jail of this county, two runaway negroes, viz. GEORGE and MARK: George says he belongs to Levin Ryley, in Maryland, near Snowhill, he is about 16 or 17 years old, of a yellowish complexion, about 5½ feet high

MARK says he belongs to Joseph Newby, in North Carolina, his fore and middle finger on his left hand grow part of the way together, and says it was occasioned by a burn when he was small, he also has a scar under his left eye, occasioned by a framing gouge. The owners of the above negroes are desired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

GEORGE WRAY.

NOW SELLING

AT T. NICOLSON's OFFICE.

The Virginia LAWS,

Passed October, 1786.

☞ All persons indebted to the Printer hereof, for gazettes, advertisements, &c are requested to discharge their accounts as soon as possible. Those who stand in arrears for gazettes for two years past will be discontinued unless they immediately pay up and renew their subscription.

BLANKS,

MAY BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE.

From the Amsterdam Courant, of August 22, 1786.

[Translation.]

A letter from the Minister Van Berckel, to the Secretary Fagel.

High, Noble, and Awful Lord,

SOON after my arrival in America, I had the honour of acquainting their High Mightinesses with a smuggling trade from here to the West-Indies, and which was principally carried on at Surinam.

This is so far from diminishing, in any wise, that the Americans continue strongly in it, even here—insomuch that, where measures are not taken in good earnest for the prevention of these disorders, it seems not an easy thing to set bounds to this enterprising character of the American merchants: But the case is quite otherwise in the French and English islands, where they watch, in the strongest manner, against the smuggling trade. And, in like manner, in the Dutch possessions, a double zeal must be promoted.

A few days ago a vessel arrived here from Surinam, which brings information, that seven American vessels lay there ready to depart the first opportunity for different ports of these states; and so far are they from trying to conceal it, that it is published in most of the news-papers, with the addition of the names of the vessels, and even of the Captains.

Smuggling goes on, in the same manner, at the Cape of Good Hope, whither persons are busily equipping little vessels; and none of those concerned fear to avow, that they will even push on their navigation further—although this is apprehended to be prejudicial; for the cash being drawn away from them, by these enterprizes, there is the uttermost scarcity of money: so that it sufficiently appears, that the refuge which is taken, in almost all the states, is to make paper money; although it were to be wished that this resource was not taken in hand, since it is the common opinion, that the utmost confusion will be the consequences of this ill-advised measure, whereby many plans will vanish into smoke, and the ruin of many be precipitated.

Wherewith, &c.

P. VAN BERCKEL.

New-York, June 6, 1786.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.

SIR Richard Worsley, an English Knight, is arrived here, late from Cherson; he was represented at Court by the English Minister at this Court. The Turkish Envoy, who came here a few days ago from Constantinople, has been presented at the conference held at the Vice Chancellor's, on the subject of the dispatches brought by him. Nothing has transpired concerning their purport; and it is only said, that he is in a very few days to return with an answer from our Court.

PARIS, November 24.

LETTERS from Normandy give an account of an act of heroism that deserves to be recorded. In the storm between the 6th and 7th of last month, the vessel commanded by Capt. Robert, of Fecamp, was driven ashore, when Jean Francois Pessel, of the parish of Berniers Sur-mer, judging that it was scarcely possible the vessel could escape being overset, undressed himself, and having tied a rope round his wrist, plunged into the sea, and gained the shore, notwithstanding the extreme darkness of the night, and the fury of the wind and waves. By means of this rope, he saved the lives of ten persons he left on board; and in two minutes after the last had quitted the ship, she was dashed to pieces.

LONDON, January 3.

BY letters from Paris arrived on Monday, we learn, that Monsr. de Vergennes has undertaken at the instigation of the Ambassador from the States General, to interfere respecting the Emperor's claims upon the neighbourhood of Fort Hazaras; which the Republic have declared is contrary to the treaties of Munster and Fontainbleau.

Jan. 4. His Excellency the French Ambassador delivered yesterday a representation, by way of memorial, from the Court of Versailles, relative to the British trade with certain French possessions in the West Indies.

Dock yards are going to be established at Flushing, and slips for the building of ships: This occasions various conjectures at the Hague; some say they intend to separate their province from the Union.

A letter from Cirencester says, "That a navigable work of a most arduous and extensive nature is now carrying on in that neighbourhood; which is nothing less than a junction between the Thames and Severn." In this undertaking a prodigious mountain of more than two miles and a quarter in length will be cut through, so that barges of 60 or 70 tons burthen may pass. Near two miles of this subterraneous work are nearly finished, and the whole navigation, which is 30 miles long, is expected to be finished in a year and a half, but was hitherto imagined to be impracticable. When completed, London will have grand inland communication (by water) with almost all parts of England and Wales, so that the trade upon this navigation must be immense. The people near the part of it that is already finished, feel its good effects by a considerable reduction in the price of coals.

December 21. We hear from authority, that one of the decoy blacks has been hired to entice his brethren to Sierra Leone, at the extravagant price of 108l. a year, and that he is also to return to London, at the end of four months after their embarkation, in the Belisarius and other ships, if he does not chuse to stay at Sierra Leone. This ill coloured transaction has got wind among the unsuspecting Ethiopians; and it occasions a sort of embargo, at present, on the sailing of the black fleet. Besides the murmur which this unsavory negociation raises among the blacks themselves, their white friends begin to threaten Mr. Irvine, and the committee, with the law of man stealing, or kidnapping.—"He that stealeth a man, and selleth him; or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death."—These poor people communicated some strange anecdotes of Lord George Gordon, their lawyer and Councellor, respecting the arts used to convert and prevail on black leaders to adopt, patronize, and even preach up the colonical system of the Pettites to possess the land of Ethiopia.

On the 23d and 24th of last month, an experiment was made at Compeigne, in presence of the Viscount Laval, the principal persons of the town, and almost all the inhabitants, of a machine invented by Mr. L'Abbe de Menth, which was universally applauded. The artist fixed his machine to a boat of two hundred feet in length, which it was able to pull though full laden, without the assistance of a single horse, against the stream of the river Oyse, with greater swiftness than could have been made with sixteen horses. But some labourers and other interested persons in order to make the enterprise fail, threw sand and stones between the wheels, which being clogged, their motion was suspended for some minutes, so that the success of the attempt was doubtful; but as soon as the effect of this mischief was discovered, and that the springs were disengaged, the machanism shewed itself capable of performing what was expected, and of crowning the indefatigable inventor with honour. M. L'Abbe de Menth is to repeat this experiment in presence of the King, at whatever time and place his majesty shall appoint for that purpose.

Comte Fernan Nunez, the Spanish Ambassador to this Court, was to leave Madrid, on his way to England, the beginning of this month. As soon as his arrival at Paris is made known to the Minister here, Lord Walsingham, our Ambassador to the Court of Spain will immediately repair to Paris, where, according to the etiquette which is agreed on to be observed, they are to meet; both intend to remain there about a month. Whenever the Spanish Ambassador quits Paris for England, Lord Walsingham will instantly set off for Madrid. The Comte is spoken of as a man of great abilities, and has been for a long time at the Court of Lisbon.

BOSTON, February 21.

A LETTER having appeared in some of the papers, said to have been written by a sea Captain, a prisoner in Algiers, in which Colonel Lamb, agent from the United States to the Regency of Algiers, is charged among other things, of having neglected to make the necessary enquiries respecting the method generally made use of in the redemption of our countrymen in captivity, and that its not being effected was in consequence of this neglect. A correspondent who is perfectly acquainted with that gentleman's character, wishes the public opinion may be suspended, until something of more validity than the charges of an anonymous letter-writer is exhibited against him.

About 11 o'clock, on Sunday night, last, the public jail in this town, was discovered to be on fire; but the alarm being seasonably given by the watch, and a number of persons near at hand, affording their immediate and vigorous assistance, the flames were got under, and the wooden part of that large building was happily saved from a second destruction. The fire began in the room which Joseph Smith, Charles Lee, and James Mory were confined. They perpetrated the crime of kindling it with a view of effecting their escape.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in this town, received by the last Packet.

A CONSIDERABLE number of poor black people having resorted to London, since the troubles in America ceased, and many of them being in a very distitute condition, Government has determined to settle a little colony of them on some part of the coast of Africa, and some hundreds are now embarking in vessels which are expected to sail soon. They are to be provided for, until it is presumed they can manage for themselves, in their native soil; but although many precautions are used, perhaps all that can be, to secure their future liberty and happiness, by devising a plan of government, and other measures, to keep them together, I have many fears for the poor creatures, and that the same diabolical spirit, which first gave birth to the slave trade, will be employed to frustrate the good designs of the present plan. On the other hand, should it be wisely and successfully conducted, it may have very important consequences on the very existence of that wicked trade.—However, I am well satisfied, that those who have been principally active in the plan, act from pure motives. May the divine blessing give them success!"

NEW YORK, *March 6.*

ON Saturday advices were received from General Lincoln, dated on Tuesday last, by which it appears that the main body of the insurgents, to the number of three hundred, rendezvous at New Canaan, in Columbia county, in this state, about twenty seven miles back of Kinderhook, and in a neighbourhood where they appear to have many friends; from whence, on Monday before, they in two parties, made an excursion into Massachusetts, towards Stockbridge and the country adjacent, uniting at Great Barrington, under the command of one HINDMAN; at Stockbridge they plundered the house of Mr. Sedgwick, and many other inhabitants, and made prisoners of several gentlemen who had acted in favour of government. General Lincoln having lately disbanded all his troops, excepting about two hundred which were north at Great Barrington at Pittsfield, was not in a situation to pursue them.

On the retreat of Shays and the insurgents from Massachusetts into Vermont, and previous to their coming into this state, Major Tyler, acting as Adjutant General to General Lincoln, raised a party of Volunteers in Vermont and pursued them; and at White Creek, which is the line between this state and Vermont, some of his party made prisoner of Adam Wheeler, a principal among the insurgents, who soon after was retaken by forty men, inhabitants of that neighbourhood.

It is said that Shays and Parsons were both with the parties that went into Massachusetts, but that they do not appear to have the principal command. Head Quarters is at one Bostwick's, and HINDMAN appears to be the principal.

On Saturday, in consequence of this information, the Legislature passed some private resolutions; and yesterday, his Excellency the Governour, attended by Col. Fish, Adjutant General of this state, Egbert Benson, Esq; the Attorney General, and Colonel Willet, with several other gentlemen, set out for that part of the state. It is expected that the Governour will collect a sufficient force at Kinderhook, and soon put an end to the disturbances which Shays and his adherents have fomented.

It is asserted as a fact, that the Legislature of Vermont have lately repealed the law passed a few years ago, which authorised their Governour to deliver up offenders from the United States on proper application. The complexion of this business appears very unfavourable to government; as by the repealing of this law they sanction all villians who may fly to them for protection. Even Shays and his adherents, if they escape, may reside under that government without molestation.

The Hon. Legislature yesterday passed a resolution directing the commissary of military stores to have four pieces of artillery put in compleat order for public service.

March 7. Last night arrived an express to his Excellency the Governour, which we are informed, contained an account of a skirmish between part of General Lincoln's army and the insurgents, and that one of General Lincoln's Colonels, and an officer of the other party, with about 5 men on each side were killed and about 30 or 40 wounded. It is said Hindman and Shays had returned from the place of skirmish into the state of Massachusetts.—In our next we presume more particulars will be received, and enable us to give a more accurate statement of this very unpleasant condition of things in the eastern country.

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, dated February 6.

"Every thing here is very dear; our charges and duties for the vessel during a very short stay amounts to upwards of 600 pieces of eight——American produce sells here at the following prices—onions 4d. per bunch, biscuit 4s. per keg, pork 14 dollars per barrel, flour 7 dollars, beef 10 dollars, butter in firkins of 70 lb. 10 dollars, game cocks from 4 to 5 dollars a piece, common fowls 4s. a piece, ducks 5 and 6s. a piece, geese 8s. apples 40s. a barrel, potatoes 4s. per bushel.

"Our horses sold at average for 26l. each.

March 8. We are informed from good authority, that there was another skirmish between the government troops and a party of the insurgents on Thursday last, when there were five killed in all, and near fifty insurgents taken prisoners.

RICHMOND, March 22.

SATURDAY last being the annaversary of St. PATRICK it was celebrated with uncommon elegance. A ball was given in the evening at the Capitol, to a very numerous company of ladies and gentlemen.

The Honourable the Legislature of New York, have appointed by a joint ballot of the Senate and Assembly, the Hon. Robert Yates, Alexander Hamilton, and John Lansing, jun. Esquires, Delegates to represent that state in the convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia, in May next, in compliance with the recommendation of Congress of the 21st of February last.

Last Tuesday departed this life, Mrs. ROPER, spouse of Mr. JESSE ROPER, of this city.

Died on Sunday the 4th of February last, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania; JACOB WISMER, a native of Germany. In Queen Ann's Reign, he emigrated to North Carolina, where he lived ten years; he then came and settled in Pennsylvania, where he married his third wife, with whom he lived 67 years and had 170 children, grand children, and great grand children; his widow is about 84 years old. He retained his senses till about two months, and could walk out, dress, and undress himself, till about two weeks before he died.

ARRIVALS AT NORFOLK.

Brig John, M'Daniel, Washington.
Schooner Nancy, Basset, Newbury-Port.
Sloop Richmond Packet, Bradish, Boston.
Little Betsey, Roberts, Philadelphia.
Polly, Martin, Providence, Rhode Island.

CLEARANCES.

Brig Ann, Vousden, St. Eustatia.
Nancy, Clark, Port-au Prince.
Kitty, Houston, Liverpool.
Sloop Portsmouth, Livingston, St. Thomas.
Sally, Hayward, Antigua.
Betsey, Ritter, St. Bartholomews.
Virginia and Boston Packet, Boston.
Sally, Thomas New-York.

☞ The Richmond Assembly to have been to-morrow evening, is put off till the ensuing Friday, owing to a delinquency of several subscribers. It is requested they will pay immediately to Mr. JOHN BEALL, who will receive the subscriptions during Mr. HARRY HETH's, absence.

WILL BE SOLD,

At public sale, at Halifax May Court, on the 17th of that month,

Seven hundred and twenty five

ACRES OF LAND,

Lying upon Staunton river, in the county of Halifax, Being the land sold by H. Wade, to the late Peter Randolph, Esquire.

ON WHICH THERE ARE VALUABLE

LOW GROUNDS.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security to the subscriber, who will make an indisputable title.

S. BEALL.

Williamsburg, March 9, 1787.

SAMPSON,

IF not ſold before the 15th of April, will ſtand at Roſewell, at a guinea the leap, and three the ſeaſon. The caſh, or a note of hand for payment, muſt be ſent with the mares, which will have good paſtures, but will not be inſured againſt accidents.

SAMPSON is 10 years old, a beautiful bay, full 15 hands and an half high; ſo well proportioned and highly formed, and his colts ſo fine, that it may be doubted whether there be a better ſtud in America. He was got by Tantrum, and is own brother to Sir John Lad's Nottingham; his dam by Sampſon, grand-dam by the Godolphin Colt (ſhe was own ſiſter to Mr. Vernon's Marquis) his great grand-dam was got by Regulus, and was the dam of Marquis and Count, as certified by Mr. Edward Tatterſall, of London, when he ſold him to Mr A. Donald, by whom he was imported, and of whom I bought him for 300l. in May, 1785.

JOHN PAGE.

Roſewell, March 15, 1787.

Will certainly be SOLD,

At Glouceſter Courthouſe, upwards of ſixty, (probably ninety) Negroes, the property of John Page, Eſq; of Roſewell, and of the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; late of this county;

CONSISTING of men, women, boys, girls, and children, one or more ſmiths, carpenters, and ſawyers, one or more hoſtlers, an excellent laundreſs, and many ſpinners, and probably ſeveral very valuable houſe ſervants; alſo one thouſand acres of land in an undivided tract, called the Frying-Pan, in Loudoun county; four hundred in the tract known by the name of the Green-Seas lying between Suffolk and Norfolk, equal to the beſt lands in the ſtate; three hundred acres, a part of the Paradiſe tract, lying on Poropotank ſwamp, which runs through it, very convenient to Weſt Point and Urbanna; and about 200 acres, well known by the name of Rich-Nick, lying on the road from Glouceſter town to the Court-houſe; forty of which are rich tobacco land, and has never been cleared—Its growth, hickory, oak, cheſnut and poplar. Alſo ſeveral fine blooded colts. The ſale will commence on Monday the 7th of May next, and continue from day to day till all are ſold. Upwards of twenty five of the negroes (perhaps fifty) will be ſold for ready money or tobacco; for the balance, twelve months, credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date. The intereſt ſhall be remitted where the payments are punctually made. A diſcount of 10 per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment. All liquidated debts againſt Mr. Page, or the eſtate of Mr. Burwell, will be conſidered as ready money. Purchaſers may at any time between this and the day of ſale, treat with the ſubſcribers for a part of what is advertiſed, as alſo for the noted high blooded horſe Sampſon, and one or two very valuable high blooded mares.

MANN PAGE, Jun.
M. ANDERSON.

Glouceſter county, March 15, 1787.

ROSEWELL, Glouceſter county, March 12, 1787

THE ſubſcriber having prevailed on his friend and neighbour, Matthew Anderſon, Eſq; to ſettle all his affairs, all perſons having any demands againſt him, either on his own account, or as acting Executor of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; of Glouceſter, are requeſted to produce them, properly ſtated, to him, his ſon Mann Page, or Mr. Anderſon, before the firſt Monday in May next; on which day it is hoped they may be fully anſwered, as Mr. Anderſon and Mann Page, are empowered to ſell property ſufficient for that purpoſe; and they are hereby empowered to ſell on that day, or ſooner if they think proper, all the lands (except that on Bull Run) negroes and horſes, formerly advertiſed in the Gazettes, belonging to the ſubſcriber, or to the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq.

JOHN PAGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 19, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber ſolicits all perſons in arrear to the firm of Robert Prentis, & Co. to pay their reſpective ballances without delay. The repeated notifications for payment having heretofore been diſregarded; it now becomes his duty to inſtitute ſuits indiſcriminately for all debts that remain due that copartnery.

JOSEPH PRENTIS.

CURLES, February 1, 1787

ALL Perſons to whom the late Col. Richard Randolph was indebted, are requeſted to make their demands known, that proviſion may be made for payment as ſpeedily as poſſible.—Creditors are deſired to render a ſtate of their ſeveral claims in as particular a manner as they can, diſtinguiſhing the nature of the debt, whether by judgment, bill, bond, or otherwiſe, with the date of the obligation, or time when the debt was contracted, that due regard may be had to the legal dignity of the claim.—It is likewiſe requeſted, that thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate, will make payment without delay.

RICHARD & D. M. RANDOLPH, Ex'rs.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber in Cheſterfield county, a red and white SOW, marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear, and a nitch underneath the right. Poſted and appraiſed to one pound ten ſhillings.

JOHN ROBERTS.

TAKEN up in Campbell county near the mouth of Palling river a bay MARE, eleven years old, branded on the near buttock H. O. ſome white in her forehead, near hind foot and hof; fore foot white, four feet nine inches high. Appraiſed to eighteen pounds.

MICHAEL PRUITT.

AT AUCTION!

On Monday the 9th day of April, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, will be ſold, on twelve months credit for all purchaſes above 25ſ. at the late reſidence of

Sterling Thornton, dec.

In the county of HENRICO,

All the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed,

Conſiſting of fifteen likely

NEGROES,

MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN,

STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, PLATE, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and IMPLEMENTS of HUSBANDRY. Alſo the PLANTATION, which contains about two hundred and forty acres, and poſſeſſeth equal advantages to any, as to ſituation, ſoil, and water. The buildings, (conſiſting of a commodious well finiſhed dwelling houſe, a kitchen, overſeers and gardners houſe, ſmoke houſe, dairy, ſpring houſe, and a ſtable quite new.) Orchards of apples, peaches and cherries of the beſt ſorts. As a purchaſer would chooſe to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, I think it unneceſſary minutely to detail its many local advantages. I ſhall only add that there is navigation to the ſpot, that it is only twelve miles from Richmond, and four from the Hundred, and water carriage of three miles to the mill. For terms of payment as to the land, apply before the day of ſale to the ſubſcriber near the premiſes. Bonds with approved ſecurity will be required, including intereſt from the date (but ſubject nevertheleſs to the diſcount of 5 per cent if punctually paid.

JOHN PLEASANTS, Ex'or.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſaid deceaſed are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe who have demands to bring them in properly vouched, that the Executor may be enabled to take the moſt effective meaſures for diſcharging the ſame.

To be Sold,

In Louiſa county, on the premiſes, the lands liſted in the names of the following perſons, or ſo much thereof, as will ſatisfy the certificate tax for 1784, and 1785; alſo the revenue tax for 1785, and the expences attending the ſame, on the followings days, viz.

On the 9th day of April, 1787.

William Clift's, eſtate,	400
Bartholomew Dandridge,	1200
On the 10th of April, Richard H. Lee,	640
Robert Douglaſs's eſtate,	900
On the 11th of April, Richard Anderſon,	330
Alexander Baine,	108
On the 12th of April, Joſeph Watkins, alias John Waller,	300
Richard Goodall's eſtate,	200
On the 13th of April, Sarah Wheeler,	60
William Winſton,	225
On the 14th of April, Thomas Smith, (S. L.)	41
John Wingfield,	430
On the 16th of April, John Diggs,	900
Thomas Littlepage,	700
On the 17th of April, Thomas Diggs,	176
Ditto	50
Iſham Puliiam,	50
On the 18th of April, John Saunders,	53
William Dandridge,	893
James Crews,	100
On the 19th of April, James Lobb,	500
William Brown,	100
On the 20th of April, Thomas Tyler,	100
Joſeph Locker,	100
On the 21ſt of April, John Robinſon,	400
Martha Statham,	300
On the 22d of April, George Hadon,	100
Thomas Mercer,	100

R. YANCY, D. S.

February 28, 1787.

To be LET

THE NOTED TAVERN,

At the foot of the Church Hill, *known by the name of the*

BIRD IN THE HAND.

It has every neceſſary outhouſe,

And a GOOD GARDEN.

ALSO A HOUSE,

Adjoining Mr. M'Colls, ſtore,

A little above the Courthouſe.

It is fitted for two tenements, as ſtores, and would ſuit a merchant with or without a family. For terms inquire of

COHEN & ISAACS.

Richmond, March 19, 1787.

THE

CITY COFFEE HOUSE,

Kept in Dr. Fouſhee's buildings, previous to the late fire,

IS now opened by Mrs. CRAIG, in Mr. Kairnes's houſe, on the main ſtreet, oppoſite Mr Gerſon's ſtore, corner of the ſtreet leading from the bridge to the Maſon's Hall.

Her friends will accept her acknowledgements for the encouragement heretofore given; ſhe hopes for a continuance of it, as ſhe can accommodate them with genteel lodgings, as uſual.

Richmond, March 20, 1787.

The beautiful well bred imported horſe,

PANTALOON,

FULL ſixteen hands high, a fine bay, and nine years old this ſpring, ſtands at Brandon, and will cover mares at five pounds, ſpecie, the ſeaſon, payable on the firſt day of October next, or two guineas the leap, paid down. The paſturage is as fine and extenſive as any in Virginia, for which no charge will be made.

Pantaloon was got by King Herod, out of Mr. Fenwicks, Nut Cracker, who was got by Matchem, in 1772, ſhe won four fifty pound plates at the following places; Beverly, Scarborough, Burrowbridge, and Northellerton. In 1773, ſhe won Barnard's Caſtle, and Richmond, beating many good horſes, and afterwards was lamed and put to breeding.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

MARCH 8, 1787.

NOTICE!

To the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.

THE ſtanding committee of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in conſequence of the power veſted in them, do hereby notify, that Wedneſday, the 16th of May next, is appointed as the time for holding a convention in the city of Richmond: It hath been thought adviſable thus to anticipate the ſtated time of meeting, on account of the Whitſuntide feſtival.

The Committee, conſidering the effects of the repeal of the incorporating act, take the liberty to recommend to the Miniſters of pariſhes, or the Churchwardens, where there are no Miniſters, to convene the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in their reſpective pariſhes, ſo ſoon as may be convenient, in order to make an election of Lay Deputies.

The committee are alſo anxious to expreſs their earneſt deſire, that the Convention may be full, as matters of the utmoſt importance to the above Church will come under conſideration.

(Signed)
J. MADISON, Chairman of the Committee.

Williamſburg, March 12, 1787

To be Sold,

Purſuant to a decree of the Hon. the Court of Admiralty, at public auction, for ready money, in the town of Alexandria, on Thurſday the 5th of April,

BETWEEN nineteen or twenty thouſand pounds of good brown Sugar, and ten or twelve hundred pounds of Coffee.

B POWELL, Marſhal.

Williamſburg, March 16, 1787.

NEWCASTLE, Hanover county, March 18, 1787

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a mulatto boy named Henry Kelly, about 17 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, ſlender made, and has an impediment in his ſpeech, had on when he run away a coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches, of negro cotton, of a dove colour, he carried with him a blue out ſide jacket, which I ſuppoſe he will put on. Before he went off, broke open my trunk, and ſtole about fourteen pounds in caſh, he plays on the violin with his left hand. Whoever apprehends ſaid mulatto boy, and ſecures him in any jail ſo that I get him, ſhall have ten dollars reward from Hamelton Tomlinſon, or from Mr. David Cochran. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country.

RICHMOND, March 20, 1787.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in this city, about the 19th of October laſt, a white mare, about 8 years old laſt ſpring, four feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a long ſwitch tail, paces, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock as well as I recollect C. Whoever will deliver the above mare to me ſhall receive four dollars, and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, eight dollars.

JAMES BENNETT.

☞ About the ſame time the mare was miſſing a negro or mulatto was ſeen on one very much like the one deſcribed on the road leading to Sandy-Point.

NORTHAMPTON, March 16, 1787.

RUNAWAY from the ſubſcriber in Northampton county, on Sunday laſt, a negro fellow named DANIEL, about 25 years of age, of a black complexion, and has an impediment in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a blue coat, grey waiſtcoat, ſtriped Virginia cloth breeches, yarn ſtockings, and ſhoes without buckles. Any perſon that will detect the above fellow ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a generous reward from

DANIEL R. HALL.

To be ſold for ready money,

Agreeable to a clauſe in the revenue law, on the ſecond Monday in April next, being Nanſemond court day

A TRACT of land or ſo much thereof as will pay the tax thereon, belonging to Joſiah Sumner containing 600 acres.

T. ADAMS, D. Sheriff.

Nanſemond, March 1, 1787.

POETRY.

SONGS.

From the favourite COMIC OPERA *of the*

POOR SOLDIER,

[Continued from our laſt.]

AIR XI.

FAREWELL, ye groves, and chryſtal fountains,
The gladſome plains, and ſilent dell;
Ye humble vales, and lofty mountains,
And welcome now a lonely cell.

And ah, farewell, fond youth, moſt dear!
Thy tender plaint, the vow ſincere,
We'll meet and ſhare the parting tear,
And take a long and laſt farewell.

AIR XII.——PATRICK.

Though Leixſlip is proud of its cloſe ſhady bow'rs,
Its clear falling waters, and murm'ring caſcades;
Its groves of ſweet myrtle, its beds of ſweet flow'rs,
Its lads ſo well dreſs'd, and its neat pretty maids.
As each his own village muſt ſtill make the moſt of,
In praiſes of dear Carlton, I hope I'm not wrong!
Dear Carlton, containing what kingdoms may boaſt of,
Tis Norah, dear Norah, the theme of my ſong.

Be gentlemen fine, with their ſpurs and nice boots on,
Their horſes to ſtart on the curragh of Kildare;
Or dance at the ball, with their Sunday new ſuits on,
Lac'd waiſtcoats, white gloves, and their nice powder'd hair.
Poor Pat, while ſo bleſt in his mean humble ſtation,
For gold, or for acres, he never ſhall long;
One ſweet ſmile can give him the wealth of a nation,
From Norah, dear Norah, the theme of my ſong.

AIR XIII.——DERMOT.

Dear ſir, this brown jug, that now foams with mild ale,
Out of which I now drink to ſweet Kate of the vale,
Was once Toby Philpot, a thirſty old ſoul,
As e'er crack'd a bottle, or fathom'd a bowl,
In boozing about, 'twas his praiſe to excel;
And among jolly topers he bore off the bell.

It chanc'd in dog-days, as he ſat at his eaſe,
In his flow'r-woven arbour, ſo gay as you pleaſe.
With a friend and a pipe puffing ſorrow away,
And with honeſt old ſtingo was ſmoaking his clay;
His breath-doors of life on a ſudden were ſhut,
And he died full as big as a Dorcheſter butt.

His body, when long in the ground it had lain,
And time, into clay, had diſſolv'd it again;
A potter found out in it's covert ſo ſnug,
And with part of fat Toby he formed this brown jug,
Now ſacred to friendſhip, and mirth, and mild ale.
So here's to my lovely ſweet Kate of the vale.

AIR XIV.

You know I'm your prieſt; and your conſcience is mine;
But if you grow wicked, it's not a good ſign;
So leave off your raking, and marry a wife;
And then, my dear Darby, you're ſettled for life.
Sing Ballynamony, Oro.
A good merry wedding for me.

The bans being publiſh'd, to chapel we go,
The bride and bridegroom in coats white as ſnow;
So modeſt her air, and ſo ſheepiſh you look,
You out with your ring, and I pull out my book.
Sing, &c.

I thumb out the place, and I then read away,
She bluſhes at love, and ſhe whiſpers, obey,
You take her dear hand to have and to hold,
I ſhut up my book, and I pocket your gold.
Sing, &c.
The ſnug little guinea for me.

AIR XV.

Dermot has ſuch a leg in dancing,
Darby's dancing is only jumping,
With Dermot all is love and gay ſporting,
Dermot is the man for me.
Oh! was my deareſt Dermot here.

AIR XVI.

[Tune, Peaſe upon a trencher.]

Kathleen. You the point may carry,
If a while you tarry;
But for you,
I'll tell you true,
No, you I'll never marry.
Chorus.—You the point, &c.

Dermot. Care our ſouls diſowning,
Punch our ſorrows drowning;
Laugh and love,
And ever prove,
Joys our wiſhes crowning.
Chorus.—Care our ſouls, &c.

Darby. To the church I'll hand her.
Then through the world I'll wander;
I'll ſob and ſigh,
Until I die,
A poor forſaken gander.
Chorus.—To the church, &c.

Father Luke. Each pious prieſt, ſince Moſes,
One mighty truth diſcloſes;
You're never vext,
If this the text,
Go fuddle all your noſes.
Chorus.—Each pious, &c.

[To be Concluded in our next.]

SNUFF MILLS,
AT
WILLIAMSBURG.

THE proprietors of which have for ſale a large quantity of SCOTCH SNUFF, two years old, and by judges of that article, ſaid to be fully equal to any imported from Europe. RAPPEE SNUFF, ſuperior to what can poſſibly croſs the Atlantic. TWIST & SHAGG, for chewing, fine CUT for ſmoaking, to be had at the ſame place. The prices wholeſale are 25 per cent. lower then any other ſtate do furniſh thoſe articles. All orders addreſſed as above, due attention will be paid for expedition and care in package.

By the public's,
Devoted Servants,
HUNT & ADAMS.

Williamſburg, March 9. 1787.

TRUE WHIG,

THE PROPERTY OF

William Fitzhugh, Eſq;

OF CHATHAM,

IN the higheſt perfection, will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at Germana in Orange county about 25 miles above Frederickſburg at a guinea a leap to be paid at the ſtable door and three pounds the ſeaſon, the money to be paid by the firſt of September, the ſeaſon will commence the 20th of March and expire the 20th of July—Good paſturage gratis, but no inſurance againſt eſcapes or other accidents.

JAMES GORDON, Junior.

February 22, 1787.

The Partnerſhip between
John Clark & Jas. Wade,
Was diſſolved on the 9th of July laſt.

All thoſe indebted to ſaid concern are requeſted to ſettle with Mr. CLARK, who is fully authoriſed to collect the debts due to the ſtore and to grant receipts for the ſame.

JAMES WADE, JUN.

Prince Edward, March 1, 1787.

To be Sold,

One thouſand five hundred ACRES of

LAND

ON PAMUNKEY RIVER,

EITHER in one body or divided to ſuit the purchaſer, or purchaſers: One year's credit for half the money; two years for the remainder with intereſt from the day of ſale, provided the payments be not made punctually to the time agreed on. Tobacco at the market price from the upper warehouſes on this river, and James river will be taken as money, and for part of the purchaſe money, military certificates will alſo be received. Mr. Fox, who lives on the eſtate will ſhew the land, receive propoſals, and tranſmit them to me, who will attend here at any time, or my ſon for me; to conclude the bargain with any purchaſer.

RALPH WORMELEY.

King William county, March 7, 1787.

Whereas I gave my BOND *the 7th of NOVEMBER laſt, to*

Mr. RICHARD NEIL,

Of the county of King William.

FOR the ſum of thirty pounds, payable the firſt of May next, it being the ballance for the purchaſe of two negroes, ſince which the ſaid Neil has refuſed to deliver one of the negroes, agreeable to contract. I therefore forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay it unleſs compelled by law.

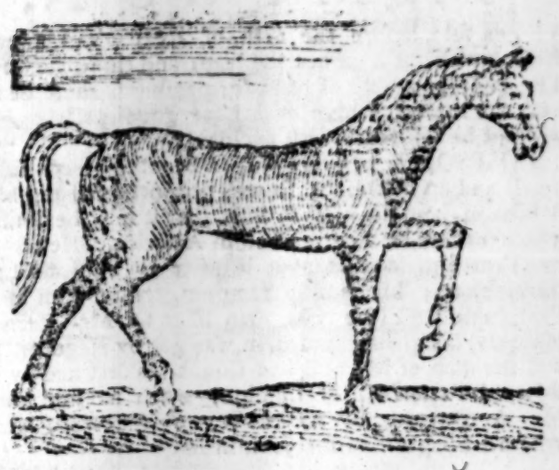
HENRY MADRAS.

New-Kent, March 1, 1787.

POWHATAN, January 23, 1787.

I HAVE for ſale 800 acres of LAND lying on Appamattox river, near Jenito bridge, and 28 miles from Richmond, it extends along the ſaid river about three miles, whereof there is ſuppoſed to be 300 acres of the firſt rate low grounds. There is a good dwelling houſe and all neceſſary out houſes on the premiſes.——Alſo 600 acres adjoining the ſaid land, lying on Jenito creek, of excellent quality for tobacco. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.---The lands will be ſhewn and the terms made known by

GEORGE WILLIAMSON.



The beautiful thorough bred

HORSE MEDLEY,

Lately imported from England,
Will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Mount Proſpect, the Seat of

William H. Meacon, Eſq.

In Newkent county.

And will be let to MARES at 7 hundred weight of crop tobacco on York or James rivers, which may be diſcharged by the payment of three and a half guineas, and one dollar to the groom, before the firſt day of September next, good paſturage, but not liable for accidents, or eſcapes MALCOLM HART.

Louiſa, Feb 24, 1787.

For Sale,

Or to be rented and poſſeſſion given of the firſt of June next (or ſooner if covenient)

MY HOUSE & LOT
IN THIS CITY.

AS this lot is ſo completely fixed either for a private gentleman's family or a merchant, having thereon proper ſtore houſes, I think a more particular deſcription unneceſſary, preſuming any perſon inclinable to rent or purchaſe will firſt view it. For farther particulars enquire of Meſſrs. HUNT & ADAMS, or the ſubſcriber.

JOHN DREWIDZ.

Williamſburg, March 8, 1787.

Virginia to wit:

At a High Court of Chancery held in Richmond the 23th day of November 1786.

ROBERT MILLER, Plaintiff
againſt
WM. M'CLURE & WM. BARR, Defendants

THE defendant, Willam M'Clure, not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to the act of Aſſembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counſel, it is ordered that the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of the next Court, and anſwer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed at Peterſburg Church, of the parith of Briſtol, in the county of Prince George, on ſome Sunday immediately after divine ſervice, and at the front door of the Court houſe in the city of Richmond.

(A Copy)
JOHN BROWN, C. H. C. C.

THE Executors of ARCHIBALD CARY, Eſq; deceaſed deſirous of making proviſion for the immediate payment of his debts, requeſt the favour of his creditors to tranſmit to Mr. Carter Page, at Amphill (Cheſter field county) the amount of their reſpective claims againſt the eſtate, and whether due by open account or ſpecialty—As an early communication from the creditors upon this ſubject will be of importance to themſelves, it is expected they will attend to it.

February 28, 1787.

Eight Dollars Reward.

Runaway from Rockingham county, in the middle of laſt Auguſt, a negro man named

PAUL,

HE is about five feet nine or ten inches high, walks with his toes very wide out, and rather knock-kneed, he is about twenty four years of age. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid negro in any jail within this Commonwealth, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable expences paid by

GASPAR HAINES.

February 22, 1787.